

To Whom This May Concern,

Please make no changes to the existing cross-ownership of media rules. An effective democracy requires a diversity of voices which consolidation of media ownership will not foster. In addition, consolidation will drive up advertising and subscription rates. It is not the prerogative of federal agencies to second-guess possible court decisions, especially since recent rulings are not definitive, but rather to act in the best interests of the U.S. public and let the courts decide any issues that arise.

Sincerely,

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